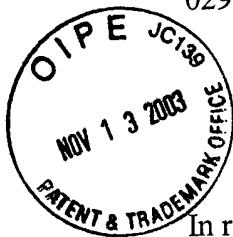


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In re Application of: )  
FRANZ KUTTNER ET AL. ) : Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: 10/691,507 ) : Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: October 24, 2003 )  
For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT )  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

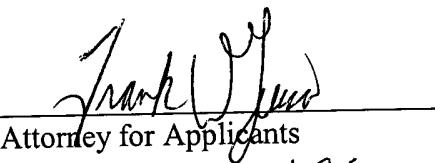
For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached thereto.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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